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FROM THEIR MAJESTIES

Greetings unto the all who come by these letters from Cameron and AnneAliz, Righ and Bannrigh of the Outlands.

We thank all who travelled to Our Coronation in the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Coronation was a beautiful and moving experience for Us, and We thank all of the gentles in Our Southern-most Barony for all the time and effort they put into making Our Coronation so special. We were fortunate to have the Crown of Atenveldt present at Our coronation. For too long Our Kingdoms seemed to have forgotten that We are adversaries only on the field of combat. We are pleased that TRM Arthur and Tamara and HRH Katrinna were able to join in Our celebration, and renew acquaintances with Our people.

There are several changes occuring in the Kingdom level offices in the next few months. Meister Karl has turned over the office of White Stag to Duke Artan. We thank Meister Karl for his devoted service to Our predecessors, and welcome Duke Artan as Our White Stag Principal Herald. THLord Iannan has stepped down as the southern Kingdom Hospitaller to become Her Majesty's Blue Iris Herald. We thank him for both his long service to the Kingdom as Hospitaller, and for agreeing to be Our Blue Iris. THLady Marie d'Acre intends to retire as Arts and Sciences Minister. We know well of her service to the Kingdom and dedication to the arts, and thank her for her years of service. Mikhailina has agreed to become the next Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister at al-Barran's Midwinter celebration.

We thank all who participated in one of the three Outlands' Toys for Tots events. The Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass joins the Baronies of al-Barran and Caerthe in hosting a Toys for Tots event this year. Last year nearly 300 toys were gathered for needy children at the events in al-Barran and Caerthe. We thank Citadel for joining in this worthy cause, and the baronies of Caerthe and al-Barran for their continued efforts.

We thank the Shire of Aarquelle for hosting a most wonderful War Practice. We understand that they intend to make this an annual event. We were pleased to see so many fighters there and hope even more come next year. We also extend Our thanks to those who spent their day marshalling, carrying water and other support activities.

As Outlands Sovereigns have done every Fall since the begining of this Kingdom, We call all Outlanders to prepare for WAR! We must be a more prepared, stronger and more unified army than ever, for We go to avenge Our loss last year. Our loss was not delivered upon the field, but in Our hearts. To return whole and dedicated and prepared is Our victory.

Cameron *AnneAliz*

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A Reminder

The SCA may not provide alcohol. Where site rules permit individuals to bring their own alcohol (wine, beer, or whatever), that alcohol must be in period containers.

Vacancy

Applications are being accepted for the office of Kingdom Minister of the Lists. Interested gentles should send a letter of application immediately to Their Majesties Cameron and AnneAliz, with a copy to the Kingdom Seneschal. The position will be filled by the end of December.

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Season's Greetings unto the people of the Outlands from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

Changes, changes! There are some new faces in the Kingdom Officer corps. His Grace, Duke Artan MacAilin, is the new White Stag Principal Herald. His Lordship Iannan the Contentious has stepped down as Hospitaller for the southern Outlands. We have decided that it would be best to consolidate this office in the hands of a single person, instead of dividing it north and south. Her Excellency Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence is now the one and only Kingdom Hospitaller. Applications are being accepted for the office of Minister of the Lists - please see the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

There is a new Deputy in the Seneschal's office. Countess Madigan is my Deputy for Kingdom Events. She will be responsible for soliciting bids for Kingdom Events and for working with autocrats to ensure that Kingdom Event planning goes smoothly. She will act as liaison between the Crown, the Seneschal's office, and the local group to make sure nothing slips between the cracks.

Officers: It's Domesday time! If you're not sure what you need to do and when it's due, check with your Kingdom superior.

Happy Holidays to all, *Francesca*

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

I am sad to say this, but it looks like there may be no Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition this year. No one has submitted a bid yet! If you are interested in hosting this wonderful event please contact the new Kingdom A&S Officer, Mikhailina. With enough space and advanced organization, this event can basically run itself!

According to the treaty for the upcoming Estrella War, the categories this year will be: vocal performance, period footwear and heraldic display. Please contact your Local Officer for more detailed information concerning the Competition.

As of the Barony of al-Barran's MidWinter Celebration on December 20, Mikhailina will be the new Kingdom Arts & Sciences Officer. Please note her address in the front of the Outlandish Herald and direct all correspondence to her after this date. I would like to thank all the Local A&S Officers who have worked so hard during the last two years. I also would like to thank Countess Mikhailina and Baroness Sarah de Montgomerie for all their help as Deputies to this Office; without their assistance these last Kingdom A&S events would not have happened. My thanks also to Sir Nasr 'ibn Isa who spent many a night proof-reading, folding, stamping and licking A&S reports and schedules. I am thrilled with the level of enthusiasm our Kingdom is showing towards the arts and sciences right now, and I hope it will only increase in the future!

In Service, *Marie*

FROM THE KINGDOM SCRIBE

Greetings. In this issue is the text for the third of the new Grant-level awards. So far, no badge has yet been registered for any of these, although I believe that they are in submission with the College of Arms.

Plans are being formed for a Heraldic and Scribal Collegium to be held the last weekend of March. Mistress Jaelle, the Laurel Sovereign of Arms will be attending to teach and run a heraldry meeting, barring any unforeseen problems. If anyone would like to teach, or help out in other ways, please let me know.

The other news is that THLady Caelte Caitchairn, of the Barony of al-Barran has agreed to become my southern deputy. She and THLady Wyndylyn have already been of great help to me during this rather hectic month, for which I would like to thank them.

In Service,

Tatiana

Editor's Note: Connor Patrick Monogue was born October 19 at 3:13 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz., was 20 1/2 inches long, and is doing well despite a somewhat difficult C-section. Mom & Dad (Tatiana & Alwyn) are very busy, but also doing well.

FROM THE WHITE STAG HERALD

Unto the Nobles and Gentles of the Kingdom of the Outlands, Duke Artan MacAilin sends greetings.

I hope you all are healthy and prospering. I am writing to inform you that after consultation with the Crown, Seneschal and Maistre Karl von Schatenburg, I have accepted the position of White Stag Principal Herald. I am looking forward to serving the Crown and the Outlands in this capacity. I want to thank Maistre Karl for all of his extreme hard work. He was an exceptional White Stag and his efforts in this office will be missed. I also want to thank, Lord Pendar, Rampart Herald and Countess Kathryn, Wimble Herald for their continued dedication to their offices.

I also encourage the people of the Outlands to help out their local heralds in any fashion they can. Usually heralds have a hard and somewhat thankless job and any assistance you can lend them will certainly aid your local group and thereby the Kingdom.

I remain in service to the Outlands,

Artan MacAilin

FROM THE ARCHER GENERAL

Reminder: Warrants for **all** Archery Marshals expire 12/31/97. If you wish to continue, please send an archery marshal application form marked 'renewal'. This form may be found in the Outlands Target Archery Handbook. **This is not an automatic renewal - you must act!**

For **WAR!** Be certain that you have the design parameters for the Atenveldt combat arrow, as given in the Society Archery General's letter in this issue, and start practicing using pie plates for a target so you'll be able to get kills in battle.

Their Royal Majesties have created an Archery Order conferring a Grant of Arms. See the Charter elsewhere in this issue of the Outlandish Herald.

In Service to the Outlands.

Peregrine

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOD

Greetings from Duke Andrew of Riga, Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors.

The Directors are considering the following changes to the By-Laws of the SCA, Inc.

(1) Article VII, A:

from: "The office of President shall be held by the Chairman of the Board of Directors."

to: "The office of President may be held by the Chairman of the Board of Directors."

(2) Article VII, A, 1:

from: "The President (Chairman of the Board) is the principal spokesperson for the Society."

to: "The President is the principal spokesperson for the Society."

Please send your comments to: SCA, Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036

FROM THE BOARD RECRUITING CHAIRMAN

New Board Nominees:

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Pat Horton	Mistress Maire Drummond	Ansteorra	expires January 2000
Steve Muhlberger	Duke Finvarr de Taahe	Middle	expires January 2000

For the first month in several, October had no new Board nominees!!! Come on, guys, get those names in! The Board also need comments on previously published nominees. Remember that all information in these letters is considered confidential. Send all comments and nominations to Susan Earley, who is the new Board Recruiting Chairman, at 4 North 400 Church Road, Bensenville IL 60106. Please include your name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board.

Note New Board Recruiting Chairman

NOVEMBER PRODUCTION CREDITS

These good Gentles of Dragonsspine assembled the November Outlandish Herald: Murkial, Signy, Elaina, Rivka, the Anonymous Sheep, Nicholas, Timothy, Maribella, Lillian, Melissa, Alwyn, Africa

Greetings

Duke Comar has informed me that there seems to be a misconception on the use of rebar cap blunts.

What was approved for use is the "Thumper" style of rebar cap combat arrow. The use of a rebar cap secured directly to the golf tube with no give, a kind of piston effect, was not approved for use. The instructions for the construction of the Thumper style golf tube combat blunt follow below.

Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf, SCA archery marshal

Construction and Usage of the Thumper Combat Archery Arrow

[V. 2.0, 12/9/96, by Lord Jonathan Blackbow]

Required Materials

Golf Club Tubes. These are available in sports stores everywhere, but if you get them at consignment or bulk, they're cheap.

Rebar Caps. These are available at construction supply stores, usually about $30 for a box of 100. /bold There are at least three sizes; the one you want literally looks like a mushroom, whether it has a round head or a flat head matters not. Color also matters not.

Duct Tape (well, DUH)

Wooden Curtain Rod. Available at Home Depot, HQ, Lowe's, and that ilk, usually about $8 for an 8' length. Cut into 1" lengths (as many as you need).

Pipe Insulation-Type Foam. I use pipe insulation foam because it does its job and it's cheap and easy to work with, your mileage may vary.

Flatblade Screwdriver and a *Pair of Normal Pliers*

Hot Water (in a pot)

1. Construction of a basic combat archery arrow a) Take a golf club tube, CUT THE RING OFF, and put your wooden dowel in the end of it. One thing I found with this is that a curtain rod (commonly available in Lowe's, HQ, or any other store of that ilk, usually about $8) cut to 1" lengths works great, because its diameter is just a little larger than the diameter of the golf club tube (hereafter referred to as GCT) which allows you to basically screw the thing into the end of the tube. It takes a bit of work, but it fits snugly; then you use a screwdriver or something to push [tamp] it down to the depth into the tube that you want (I use about 1" deep) and that's all there is to that. If you want to, you can use a length of rebar or other long thin piece of metal; as soon as the dowel is even with the plastic you can just basically hammer the dowel deeper. This works well, especially if your piece of metal is just a little longer than the plastic body of the GCT; that way if you hammer it down too far you can take the piece of metal and hammer it back up from the bottom.

b) The padding I use is pipe insulation because it's cheap, easy to work with, and does its job. Split the insulation on the slit provided, cut it into lengths of 2" or so, and fold it in half. You now have a U-shaped piece of foam. Shove the U upside down into the GCT. Leave it there.

2. Where my arrow (I call it the Thumper [blatant plug], which is a bit less prosaic than rebar cap blunt, which is the dry, descriptive term for it...) differs from the (basically) standard construction...

a) now that you have your basic body, here's where it gets exciting.

b) PREPARATION OF THE THUMPER TIPS

i) Take as many rebar caps (hereafter referred to as RC's) as you need and put them in your HOT water. [Fairly warm, anyway; I only did this once and it worked like a charm, but I don't know how hot the water was. It wasn't boiling, if that's what you mean. Too hot and the plastic would melt, so be careful. Hotter than you want to leave your hand under, but not by much.] leave them there about three minutes, then take them out. Gloves are recommended for this part of the procedure.

ii) Look on the inside of your RC. See the little fins? Those have to come out. Take the flat-blade screwdriver (WIDEST blade you can find, something on the order of a small wood chisel works great) and put the tip at the mouth of the RC on the base of the fin where the fin meets the body of the RC. Push down firmly but carefully. [The plastic should separate fairly easily; if not, the RC isn't hot enough; put it back in the water.] Shave the fin away from the body of the RC all the way down to the head, then do that for all four fins. Now take the pliers and grip the fin firmly. Yank. If you've done everything right, the fin should separate cleanly from the base of the RC. If you tear a hole in the RC, 1) don't worry; they're cheap, and it doesn't make any difference to the RC's flight characteristics or anything; and 2) get it right next time or your arrows will look silly. Practice, practice...

iii) repeat as necessary until you have all your rebar caps done.

c) ATTACHING THE RC TO THE BODY OF THE GCT

i) This is part of what makes the Thumper such a neat arrow, and I freely give credit for this part of my idea to Sir Forgal, KSCA, Kingdom of Atlantia, for having a polearm with this type of butt spike on it so I could crib the idea from it.

ii) Take the RC and push it over the padding. There should be next to no effort at all on this. If you cut the padding right, the RC should overlap the plastic end of the GCT by about 1/4" to 1/2".

iii) The Duct Tape - this is a "rough estimate" job; it doesn't matter if you follow the dimensions given exactly. The main trick here is to attach the head of the Thumper to the body of the Thumper in such a way that it stays there, and yet has LOTS of compression when it hits.

iv) Tear off TWO strips of duct tape, both roughly the same length, which is roughly the same as the circumference of the RC. TEAR BOTH OF THESE IN HALF DOWN THE LENGTH. You should end up with four strips of duct tape (hereafter referred to as DT) roughly the same length & width. If they aren't exact, it's not important; the amount of DT you're using here doesn't affect the flight characteristics of the Thumper enough to be significant.

v) take TWO of the four strips and fold them in half onto each other so that the STICKY SIDE IS INSIDE. You could use string for these two strips if you wanted to; all they are is straps for a harness.

vi) Place the two strips, on the outside of either side of the RC, as close to diametrically opposite as you can get. Again, precision is not required. The strips should, if the arrow is pointing up, hang DOWN TOWARD THE BODY OF THE GCT.

vii) using one of your two remaining sticky strips of DT, secure the two non-sticky strips to the outer body of the RC. Using the other sticky strip, wrap it around the other ends of the straps, which should attach those two ends to the plastic body of the GCT. It had better...

viii) during this entire process, DO NOT COMPRESS THE REBAR CAP INTO THE PADDING!! You may compress it SLIGHTLY if you have to because the bottom of the rebar cap is not overlapping the body of the golf club tube, but otherwise it really does just want to sit on the end of the padding.

ix) That's really all there is to this arrow. cut your notch into it and go shoot it at somebody's helmet; you'll love the CLANG.

x) repeat all above steps as necessary to make more arrows. Note that assembly-line style works just fine for these.

3. WHY USE THIS?

a) The Thumper has several advantages over regular golf club tubes and has one major advantage over any wood shaft arrow. The advantages over golf club tubes are:

i) Aerodynamics - the Thumper has a much more regular outline than a regular golf club tube, which gives it more stability and better flight characteristics. [I get about 55 yds. of decent volley flight. Heck of a hang time, too!] A semi-skilled combat archer should be able to drop these into a 10' circle at volley range, since they fly straight.

ii) Visibility - the Thumper is easier to spot in flight and in bad terrain than either a GCT or wood shaft. Those bright orange [yellow, whatever] heads are hard to miss.

iii) Impact - When I first tested this arrow, I shot it at a fighter who was holding his shield in front of him. [Shoot it at a helmet until you hit - you'll love the resultant CLANG!] The arrow made a noticeable impact on the shield from both a standpoint of movement and of sound. The sound standpoint is, I feel, more important. When I shot the fighter in the face with an arrow, it made a solid impact that would be, in my opinion, much easier to pick up on than a regular GCT. After having been shot in the torso with one, I am prepared to state that IMO, the Thumper is as close to accurate as we're going to get without real arrows with metal heads. Until the next great revelation, anyway.

iv) There are more advantages, most notably ease of construction and low cost. However, I believe I have given enough of a list for starters.

I mentioned that the Thumper had a major advantage over the regular wood shaft. I believe that wood shaft arrows are unsafe to shoot, and have seen [admittedly rare] instances where wood shaft arrows have bounced back and hit people. The Thumper merely hits and drops in the huge majority of cases, and when it does not, its flight characteristics and construction tend to preclude its bouncing back in a manner that could be injurious to anyone.

I have tried the arrow with and without fletching, and it didn't make the least bit of difference to put it on there. Looked neat when it rotated in the air, and that was about it.

If you would like any more information, please feel free to contact me.

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[This arrow was passed about two years ago and is considered to be a standard golf club tube arrow for purposes of melee. In Atlantia, that is.]

INTERKINGDOM ARCHERY COMPETITIONS

The standings in the Open division of the IKAC as of October 25 are: 1) EAST- 324. Ragnar Two Axe- 339, Eion Mac Eoghain- 323, Li Kung Lo- 310. 2) MIDDLE-283.6. David of Tiriane- 295, Robin Arthur Kyrke- 277, Ian Gourdon of Glen Awe- 279. 3) ANTIR- 282.6. Ld Andrus the Truemark- 323, Red Angus- 270, Douglas Cameron of Skye- 255. 4) ATLANTIA- 248.3. Reynard de la Rochfouculd- 287, Lorenzo il Confuso- 241, Roark of Hydra Hall- 217. 5) CAID- 244.3. Robert of Watford- 255, Robert Lanternsmith- 245, Thomas Blackkeep- 233. 6) CALONTIR-242. Lief of Crescent Moon- 260, Michael van Bergen- 239 ,Dietrich- 227. 7) WEST- 224.3. Joseph dela Tour- 248, Martin Whistler- 228, Diana of Oakenbrook- 197. 7) MERIDIES- 201. Eckhart von Eschenback- 220, Michael of Tweedale- 200, Brandon Smythe- 183. **9) OUTLANDS- 198.6. Steitan der Bosenschutze- 205, Ld Ashikaga no Toshihiro- 204, Ld Darkes MacBey- 187.** 10) ATENVELDT- 188.3. Mst. Maginfred- 194, Ld. Salvatore- 187, Ldy. Alexandra- 184. 11) ANSTEORRA- 183.3. Sebastin Frobishire- 196, Ld. Morgan Dracos- 189, H.E.Master Daniel Blackaxe- 165. 12) TRIMARIS- 178.6. Sir Erika Bjornsdottir- 191, Bactaan- 177, Brytor- 168. 13) AETHELMEARC- 161.6. Baroness Sibyl Cairnfalcon- 211, Lyev Davidovitch- 141, Milhim ibm Rashid- 133.

The standings in the PERIOD division of the IKAC are: 1) EAST- 246.6. Ragnar Two Axe- 280, Josef Michael Gajdos(10%)- 242, Ygraine of Kellswood(5%)- 218. **2)OUTLANDS- 169.3. Ld. Seamus Sutherland(10%)- 200, Ld Johannes Linkehart(10%)- 178, Damion D Antioch and Johannes Schuster- 130.** 3) ATENVELDT- 157. Ld Emerys- 172, Ld DaveyGray(10%)- 171, ld Sean Arthur(5%)- 128. 4)ANTIR- 138. Red Angus(5%)- 197,Mst Nicholi Grendel Gornich(5%)- 133, Ian Alisdair MacKenzie(5%)- 84. 5) AETHELMEARC- 97. Orm(5%)- 139, Thyri Oddsdottir(5%)- 120, Louisa Mac Nayre- 32.

In the OPEN CROSSBOW division the standings are: 1)ANTIR- 217.3. Eric de Dragonslaire- 227, Togrul Guscard- 227, Alisdair Mac Ewan- 198. 2)ATLANTIA- 213.3. Karl Helweg- 259, ld Robert Gryse- 221, ld Marion Lang Boogschutter- 166. 3) MIDDLE- 208.3. Alan of Caerlaverock- 284, Dorinda Aethelwys- 222, Robert Throne- 119. 4) WEST- 170. Koranda- 182, Torvald- 178, Abner de Plunkett- 150. 5) ANSTEORRA- 151.3. Roger Bagley- 226, Plachoya Sobaka- 133, Padruis Wulfstan- 95.

In the PERIOD CROSSBOW division the top three archers are: 1) Li Kung Lo (East)- 286. 2) Roger Bagley (Ansteorra)- 244. 3) Mst Grant (Middle)- 220.

In the INTERKINGDOM COMBAT ARCHERY COMEPTITION the standings are: 1) ANSTEORRA-216.3. Roger Bagley- 237, Gilbert Ost Westley- 224, Plachoya Sobaka- 188. 2) WEST- 181.3. Martin Whistler- 222, Joesph dela Tour- 165, Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf, 157. 3) ANTIR- 165.3. Erik MacLost- 225, Alan Fletcher- 139, Lonnon of Hedeby- 127. 4) ATLANTIA- 132.3. Stefan O'Reilly- 168, Gryphon the Black- 127, Zita Dorinquez- 102.

For a copy of the IKAC rules, send a SASE (business size) with 35 cents postage. For a copy of the IKCAC rules or for both, send a SASE (business size) with 55 cents postage, to the Keeper of the IKAC and IKCAC. Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf (John R. Edgerton), 7662 Wells Ave, Newark, CA 94560-3530, (510) 791-9070, sirjon@netcom.com.

CHARTER FOR THE ORDER OF THE ARCHERS OF THE IRON RAIN

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Archers of the Iron Rain, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill in the arts and sciences of traditional SCA-style archery. All companions of the order must meet certain requirements. Extraordinary skill in period archery, proficiency in all non-combat archery systems and rudimentary knowledge of all projectile related activity to include craftsmanship, competition and combat archery so as to ensure a broad knowledge base for all the good people of this great kingdom to draw from. Other qualifications shall include leadership, appropriate participation level as well as guidance and teaching. Said individuals must always display unquestionable character and courtesies on and off the field.

II. The holders of the award shall be styled, Archers of the Iron Rain, withe A.I.R. after their names.

III. The insignia of the order shall be a rendition of: Vert, on a pale endorsed argent, a fire arrow sable, fletched vert, enflamed gules, which shall be affixed to a white bracer.

IV. The award shall carry with it, a Grant of Arms, which shall take precedence before simple Grants of Arms.

V. The Crown of the Outlands shall consult with such members of the Order as the crown desires, concerning the recognition of new members of the Order and the furtherance of projectile related activity.

VI. Amendments to the charter shall be made by the crown of the Outlands.

By our hands this 8th day of November, Anno Societatis Thirty-Two, Being 1997 Gregorian.

Lycurgus
King of the Outlands

Mikhailina
Queen of the Outlands

Artan MacAilin
White Stag Principal Herald

STANDARD TEXT FOR THE THEGN OF THE IRON HART OF THE OUTLANDS

The grim visage of the dragon prow strikes terror in the hearts of men, foretelling the coming of the Norsemen. Blades and axes flashing, their ring is the death toll for many. _____, Great Father of the Outlands, and _____, Caring Mother of the Outlands take pride in Our great warriors. Inasmuch as [NAME of RECIPIENT] has proven him/herself in Viking and in defense of Our Homeland do We grant him/her status as a Thegn of the Iron Hart of the Outlands. He/She shall receive all honors, duties and privileges as are conveyed with such elevation.

[The College of Arms having approved [BLAZON] for his/her sole and exclusive use, the Honorable Lord/Lady [NAME] shall bear them by Grant of Arms as a sign of Our high favor.]

(or if the recipient has not passed Arms)

[It is Our will that the Honorable Lord/Lady [NAME] consult with Ourselves and Our heralds in order that he/she might determine suitable and unique Arms.]

In witness whereof We set Our Hand [and Seal] this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [Society year], being [year] in the common reckoning of years.

King Queen

I, White Stag Principal Herald do attest by my signature that this document bears true Arms.

White Stag Principal Herald

The herald's confirmation of Arms appears only when the recipient's blazon is included in the text.

Other variations are possible, see the Scribe's Handbook, or consult the Kingdom Scribe if you wish to create your own text.

HUNTERS FEAST

Windkeep, December 6, AS XXXII (1997)

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 6, 1997 at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. **Please note, this is a new site.** The site will open at 12 noon and close at 11:00 p.m. The event is limited to the first 180 reservations, and alcohol is not permitted on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discount motel reservations. Contact the Autocrat for information.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact The Keeper of the Feast, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Site and feast fees for the day are $10.00, with children ages 6 - 12 half price, and children under 6 free. For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact The Keeper of the Feast directly. Mail reservations to the Autocrat, with checks made to: SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, address, phone number and member number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact The Keeper of the Feast. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directtions to the site: Take I-25 to the College turn off. Proceed East approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. There will be signs.

Autocrat: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com.

Keeper of the Feast: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com.

AL-BARRAN MID-WINTER FEAST

al-Barran, December 20, AS XXXII (1997)

On December 20th of this year, Their Excellencies, Sir Kragon and Mistress Sarah, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran shall host an afternoon feast, a twilight court, and an evening revel at the New Mexico Fairgrounds Youth Hall. The theme shall be the "Colors of al-Barran". Come dressed in your finest black or gold or silver or any combination thereof, from any time or place between 600 C. E. and 1600 C. E. There will be prizes for the various periods: early, middle, Tudor, and late. Table settings and heraldic representations will also be rewarded.

The site will be open at noon for the general populace to set their tables. The feast will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a grand processional to welcome Their Royal Majesties, Cameron and AnneAliz, King and Queen of the Outlands. The feast, featuring a special bounty of dishes gathered by various explorers from around the world, will follow immediately. Lady Stephanie of Garrows Loch will be cooking the feast. The menu will be as follows:

1st Raw vegetables, cheese, bread, and assorted butters

2nd Thurkey and vegetables from the new world

3rd Roast beef, spice paste, and garlic vegetables from Africa

4th Sesame chicken, vegetables, and rice from China

5th Desserts from Portugal, Norway, and Venice (a refreshing fruit cocktail will be served after court dancing)

Due to certain logistic limitations, only people with paid feast reservations will be allowed to sit at the tables in the hall prior to Court at 5:00 p.m. **There is no off-board seating.**

After Court, the hall will be rearranged for caroling and court dancing. Keeping with al-Barran tradition, the tavern area will then be open for Mid-Eastern music and dance also. The reveling will wind down around 11:30 p.m., as we must be out of the hall by midnight.

Site Fees: Paid reservations postmarked before December 1st will be $12.00 for adults and $6.00 for children six to twelve years of age. Five years old and under are free. From December 1st onward, reservations shall be $15.00 and $7.50 respectively. Admission price for site, Court, and/or the revel will be $7.50. This will include an evening sideboard and dessert table.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: Once again, the tavern will feature a cash bar and will be open during the feast. State law prohibits bringing wine, beer, or spirits onto the site, so plan accordingly.

If you wish to help with hall decorations, set-up, or take-down, please call Lady Fermina at 505-869-8742. If you wish to help serve the feast, please call the Honorable Lady Rowanne of Hamilton (Gail Howell) at 505-262-1208. If you need crash space, please call Lady Sabia of St. Kildas (505) 293-3518.

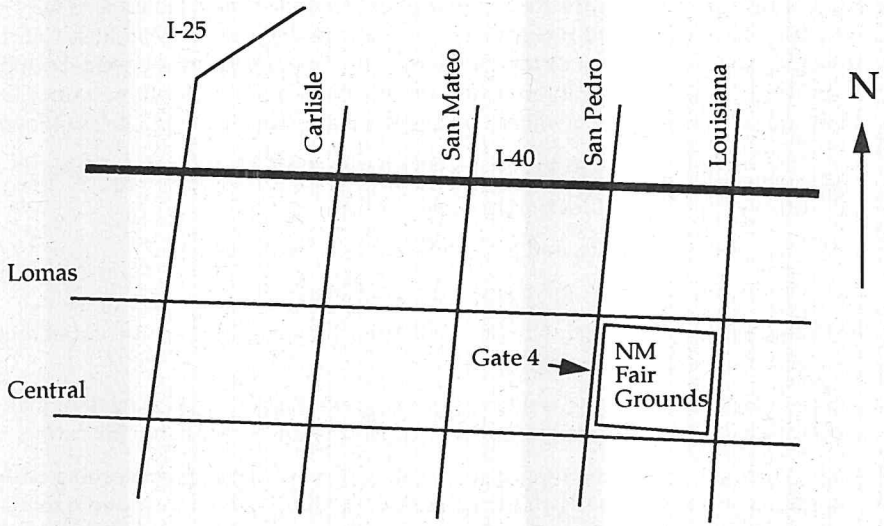
Directions: From East or West: Take I-40 to the San Mateo exit. Take San Mateo south to Lomas Blvd. Turn left (east) on to Lomas to next stoplight at San Pedro. Turn right (south) on to San Pedro to Gate 4 of the Fairgrounds parking lot. Tell the attendant that you are with the SCA and follow the signs to the parking lot near Youth Hall.

From North or South: Take I-25 to the I-40 Interchange. Take I-40 Eastbound to the San Mateo exit. Follow the East/West directions.

Send your reservations to: P. O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125, Attention: MidWinter Reservations If you have any questions, please call Master Iric of Black Elk at 505-292-0147. Please make checks payable to: S.C.A. al-Barran.

Autocrat: Master Iric of Black Elk (Rick Bieniewski), 505-292-0147, P. O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM, 87125

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Stephanie of Garrows Loch (Stephanie Hathaway), (505) 839-7302, 1309 Canyon Tr. SW, Albuquerque NM, 87121



CAER GALEN MID-WINTER / CRIMSON COLOUR COURT

Caer Galen, December 20, AS XXXII (1997)

The horns wind the recall, the hounds are returned to the keep. The lathered horses are led away by liveried footmen. Come join the noble revelers of Caer Galen as we celebrate the hunt among the leaves and pine needles of the Black Forest. Be merry with us as a crimson colour court blends with the greens of the wood to herald in the winter's festive season.

During the day, fencers will show their skills as they contest to determine who will lead the City Watch as its Captain. Weather permitting, the tournament will alternate with rounds of heavy weapons combat to determine a new Defender for our walls. (Schedule and details to follow in the December issue.)

In the evening, a feast from the native kitchens of Germany will be served, followed by dancing, singing, and traditional games of Caer Galen. Together we will ward off the winter's chill.

Site fee is $7, and feast is $8. Children under 12 half price, and under 5 free. The hall has a limited seating capacity, so only the first 90 reservations will be accepted. A map to Chautauqua Community Hall to follow in December edition.

Autocrat: Genevieve Duran (Jeanvieve Warner), 266 Hoover, Louisville, CO 80027, (303) 661-9682, warnerj@ucsu.colorado.edu

Chef: Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne (Jeanne Stapleton), 266 Hoover, Louisville, CO 80027, (303) 661-9682

Reservations: Shimshon ben Avram (Steve Lazarus), 914 Vetch Circle, Lafayette, CO 80026, (303) 604-9032, shimson@central.com

CAERTHE TWELFTH NIGHT

Caerthe, January 3, AS XXXII (1998)

The Barony of Caerthe and House Griffin Tower invite all to join us at the Tower for revelry that will dispel the cold and gloom of winter. The Tower will be filled with Music and Merriment such as it has not seen before!

The Autocrat, Patrice Trembath, has dulled many quills in noting the myriad tasks to be done; Lady Anna Vonostenwald has commandeered a powerful electronic scribe to record reservations, and Lord Padraic of Grandview is searching for performers.

For your pleasure, Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair has graciously offered to preside over the Flattened Fox, a period gaming establishment. And Patrice welcomes and encourages merchants to contact her regarding space in the Market.

The servants of House Griffin Tower are even now scurrying thither and yon to find the meats, cheeses, fruits, and foodstuffs for the feast of 12th Night. Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower, the Chef de Cuisine, is overseeing the preparation of the Feast: bread, herbed and honeyed butters and assorted munchables will be on the tables to titillate your taste buds; there will follow cheese pie and salad, chicken breast with rice pilaf, roast beef on trencher with sauce au jus and spiced apple rings. The Household's apprentices and journeymen bakers will showcase their skills by providing a dessert buffet - cream puffs, fruit tarts, tortes, and treats made from a New World discovery - the cacao bean!

House Griffin Tower is prepared to accommodate those gentles who prefer a vegetarian feast. Please, therefore,, let us know who you are either by contacting the Autocrat or so indicating on your reservation form.

Those gentles wishing to partake of the revelry should mail reservations as follows: **Fees:** $5, site only, off board seating; $12 - Feast & Site (**Before** 12/1/97); $14 - Feast & Site (**After** 12/1/97). Children - If children are 6-12 years in age, fees are 1/2 Price. If under 6 years in age, there is no charge. Mail all fees to: Anne McFeeters, 7373 E. Iowa #1124, Denver CO 80231. Please include both Society and 20th Century names for all gentles in your group. Please make checks out to: SCA-Caerthe. Reservations may also be sent via electronic messengers to amcfeete@du.edu or communicated by farspeaker to (303) 871-4383.

Directions: The site is at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds General purpose building at 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO. Take your best route to the 6th Avenue exit on I-25. Go west on 6th Avenue about 8.5 miles to Exit 209B, Indiana. Turn south (left) at the bottom of the exit ramp on to Indiana. Turn west (right) on the 6th Avenue Frontage Road, which is the second traffic light and first legal right turn you can make after getting onto Indiana. Proceed to the somewhat-poorly marked Fairground entrance on the left (south) side of the road. Follow entrance road to the buildings; bear to the right when it splits. The General Purpose Building is the first on the right.

The Tower's gates will be open to all visitors beginning at 11:00 a.m. Feasting shall commence at 6:00 p.m. Courts, peer circles, and other meetings will be scheduled as requested by their Majesties andd their Excellencies. The evening's festivities shall end at 10:30 p.m. so that clean-up can begin. We must abandon the Tower by midnight. This is a dry site.

Gentles who have questions, concerns or special dietary needs should contact the Autocrat: Patrice Trembath, (Pat Bissonnette), 920 S. Granby Way, Aurora CO 80012, (303) 696-7674.

Those gentles who wish to perform, please contact Lord Padraic of Grandview (Pat Thornton) at farspeaker (303) 933-0031.

Volunteers are needed to serve the feast and to assist with clean-up. Please contact the Autocrat if you are willing to help out.

P.S. Yes there will be contests: for costuming in theme - Music & Merriment; for children, for table decorations, Queen's discretion, King's discretion, Autocrat's discretion, for performances. We will try to provide a precise list next month.

CAERTHEN WAR PRACTICE

Caerthe, January 4, AS XXXII (1998)

Plan now to attend our January War Practice. The practice will be held January 4th, the Sunday after our 12th Night Celebration. Come and join with other noble fighters and sharpen your group combat skills. The site is the same as last year, indoors with lights, heat, and a forgiving dirt floor (for those who die). Membership cards will be checked. Site opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. This is a dry site. The Water Bearers will be present and helping out. There will be no lunch provided. However, there are fast food restaurants nearby for those who wish to partake.

Fees: Brass Bowl (Please be generous, basic rental of the building is $90.)

Directions: The site is at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds General purpose building at 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO. Take your best route to the 6th Avenue exit on I-25. Go west on 6th Avenue about 8.5 miles to Exit 209B, Indiana. Turn south (left) at the bottom of the exit ramp on to Indiana. Turn west (right) on the 6th Avenue Frontage Road, which is the second traffic light and first legal right turn you can make after getting onto Indiana. Proceed to the somewhat-poorly marked Fairground entrance on the left (south) side of the road. Follow entrance road to the buildings; bear to the right when it splits. The General Purpose Building is the first on the right.

Contact: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhamre (Mary Conley), 5015 Beach Court, Denver CO 80221, (303) 433-0132 or (303) 556-2270, mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

PLATTEFORDHAM TWELFTH NIGHT

Plattefordham, January 10, AS XXXII (1998)

It is that time of the year when the world of the mundane threatens to overwhelm us. Escape to Plattefordham Shire and renew thyself at the Twelfth Night celebration. Bardic stories will accompany a feast prepared by Plattefordham's renowned chefs. European dancing will follow on this night of nights.

Fees: Adults $7.50, children four through fourteen $3.50, children three and under free. Registration cutoff is 7:00 pm, Monday, January 5, 1998. The late registration fee is $10.00 per person at the door. Make checks payable to SCA - Plattefordham.

Site: The site is the Parish Hall at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and it opens at 6:00 pm on Saturday, January 10, 1998. This is a discreetly wet site and it is recommended that period containers be used.

Feast: The menu will be posted at the site. Please advise the autocrat of any dietary restrictions or allergies.

Directions: Follow the old Outlands Trail (I-25) to Casper, Wyoming, and take the Center Street exit, turning south until you reach 7th Street. Turn left on 7th, go one block to Wolcoot, and St. Marks is the big church on the corner.

Autocrat: Wilhelm von Altman (William H. Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 237-2128, wilheld@caspers.net

Assistant Autocrat: Lady Airmid of Crannog Ardaniaseig (Randi Price), 1966 Glendo Street, Casper, WY 82604, (307) 265-7329

IMBOLIC TOURNEY AND FEAST

Gleann Medonach, January 31, AS XXXII (1998)

The Shire of Gleann Medonach will be holding our 7th annual Imbolic Tourney and Feast on Saturday, January 31, 1998 C.E. The tourney will be held in Cahoon Park at 2:00 pm, but the site will open at 10:00 am. The feast will be held at the Roswell National Guard Armory, with that site opening at 5:00 pm. The cost of this fun-filled event will be $10 for adults, free for children twelve and under. Advance reservations are always welcome, please make checks out to Gleann Medonach - SCA. Some crash space is also available. More information, including directions, will follow in future articles.

Autocrat: Lara Lynn (Penelope Sullivan), 1015 S. Kentucky, Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 623-5187

BOWS IN THE SNOW

Windkeep, January 31, AS XXXII (1998)

Archers! Archers! To Arms! To Arms! Estrella War approaches! Its time to knock the dust off your bow and tune up your skills before heading off to War. The Shire of Windkeep invites all archers, experienced or not, to join them for a day devoted to archery. The site is the indoor range at Archery World in Cheyenne, Wyoming. For those who like tradition, IKAC and Royal Rounds will be offered. For those who crave something different there will be wand shoots, one shot archers duels, and archers team challenges to name a few. Fighters, how about expanding your martial skills by trying your hand at target archery. Artisans, display your bowyer crafts, wear your latest archery fashions, or come up and write ballads of the prowess of Outlands archers. Archery Marshals, we will need your help. Bring your skills as teachers, line judges and scorers and join in the fun. A special prize will be awarded to anyone who "Robin Hood's" an arrow.

In the evening, join with Windkeep for reveling at the home of Lord Mlodn the Merchant and Lady Renate Koven where soups, stews and breads will be featured, along with such entertainment and fellowship as attends. Alcohol will not be allowed at the archery site; however, the revel site is very wet. Crash space will be available in case of late partying or bad weather.

The archery site opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m. The revel will follow immediately thereafter.

Site Fees: are $6.00 per person, (1/2 price children 5 - 12), which includes mundane archery fees and the evenings repast. Reservations should be made through the Autocrat with all check made payable to: SCA-Windkeep.

Directions: Take I-25 to I-80. Go east to the South Greeley Hwy. Exit. Turn right and proceed just short of a 1/2 mile to Archery World at 605 South Greeley Hwy. There will be signs. Revel Site directions will be available at the archery site.

Autocrat: James the Small (Jimmy Inmon), 610 1/2 West 10th Street, Cheyenne WY 82007, (307) 635-3214, email: Inmon0@aol.com.

CANDLEMAS

Dragonsspine, February 7, AS XXXII (1998)

The Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to attend their ever-popular winter Candlemas event. The adventure takes place on February 7th, 1998 at the Sally Bush Center in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. Avail yourself of the many challenging heavy and light weapons lists, performing arts competition, and games. Site opens and registration begins at 9 a.m. Children's activities are planned for the afternoon and court will be held following a delicious sunset feast. Bring your best jewelry and garb to participate in a 'best use of amber' contest.

Fees: Members, $5 site, $7 feast; Non-Members, add $1; Children under 12, free.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Colorado Springs. Turn on US 24 exit 141 west. Proceed to the second Green Mountain Falls exit and follow the signs to the Sally Bush Center in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. This is a discreetly wet site with heat and running water in the hall. Parking is limited and the site closes at midnight.

Autocrat: Lady Lillian Clare du Chateauroux (Karen Vintroux), 5240 Brodie Grove #202, Colorado Springs CO 80919, (719) 265-1774, farrisk@macom.com.

Reservations: Lady Aisha (Julie Kruzemark) 2434 Lexington Village Lane, Colorado Springs CO 80916, (719) 573-1033. Send reservations with your SCA name, mundane name, group, and check payable to: SCA Inc. Barony of Dragonsspine. The Autocrat and Chef de Cuisine offer special discounts to those who volunteer! Feast Reservation Cutoff Date is January 31st, 1998. Sign up early!

Chef de Cuisine: Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton), 1231 N. Nevada #11, Colorado Springs CO 80903, (719) 447-1773, email: tbuxton@goedel.cc.colorado.edu.

TREATY FOR ESTRELLA WAR XIV

October, 1997

I. Statement of Purpose

The Estrella War, fought between the Principal Armies of the Kingdom of Atenveldt and the Kingdom of the Outlands, is designed to allow the Kingdoms of the Knowne World to gather together, that they might form closer relations with one another under the scenario of a medieval war.

Estrella War XIV shall be fought between the Kingdom of Atenveldt and the Kingdom of the Outlands on Wednesday, February 11, 1998 through Sunday, February 15, 1998.

II. Binding Laws

A. This treaty shall have the force of law upon all who attend, subject to the hierarchy of law outlined in Corpora.

B. Changes to this treaty shall be accomplished by agreement of the Principal Monarchs.

C. Park Rules will have the force of law upon all who attend. These rules will be published in the handouts provided at the front gate.

III. Marshaling A. There shall be no less than nine (9) Marshaling Teams consisting of one Warranted Marshal from each Principal Kingdom. The total number of Marshaling teams shall be an uneven number. There shall be one Senior Marshaling Team that includes the Earl Marshal from each Principal Kingdom.

B. Marshaling Teams may remove any combatant from the current battle for misconduct including: excessive blow calibration, cheating, safety reasons, breaking fighting conventions or weapon standards. All decisions may be appealed to the Principal Monarchs.

C. All Marshals may bring to the attention of the Senior Marshaling Team any of the above actions.

D. The Earl Marshals will inspect all polearms before they are used. Polearms shall not exceed nine feet in length. Failing polearms will be cut or held by the marshals until the end of the war. No uncapped fiberglass poles will be allowed on the field.

E. All Marshals are required to attend a pre-scenario Marshals' Meeting to be held Friday, February 13, 1998, so as not to delay the beginning of battles on Saturday. A Marshal shall not be allowed on the field unless they have attended the pre-scenario Marshals' Meeting.

F. No participant may fight and Marshal in the same battle.

G. No Marshal shall be on the field without the consent of all Principal Monarchs (Kingdom Earl Marshals excepted).

IV. War Points

To determine the victor,

Two (2) War Points shall be awarded for Saturday's Scenarios as explained in the section called VI Battles

Two (2) War Points shall be awarded for Sunday's Scenarios as explained in the section called VI Battles

Total Battle Points:	4
One (1) War Point shall be awarded for Arts & Sciences as explained in APPENDIX A	1
One (1) War Point shall be awarded for Archery Scenarios as explained in APPENDIX B	1
One (1) War Point shall be awarded for Rapier Scenarios as explained in APPENDIX C	1
TOTAL WAR POINTS:	7

The Kingdom with the most War Points at the end of the event shall be declared the winner of the War.

V.Rules for Scenarios

A. On Saturday, armies of both Kingdoms must be mustered on the field and ready to begin combat by 9:30 AM. On Sunday, armies of both Kingdoms must be mustered on the field by 10:00 AM. If Their Royal Majesties of Atenveldt and the Outlands find a severe imbalance in the size of the armies, they may choose to correct it.

B. Battles will begin when stated, at the sounding of an air horn. Three short blasts will signal fifteen minutes to lay-on. Two short blasts shall signal ten minutes to lay-on. One short blast shall signal five minutes to lay-on. Lay-on shall be one long blast with a verbal "lay-on!" from the Marshals.

C. General holds will only be allowed for severe injuries or a helmet coming off. When a general hold is called, combat shall cease. Any person, including a Marshal, who calls hold for any reason other than those stated above will be ejected from the fighting field and dealt with under the provisions of Section III.B.

D. In any situation where a local hold is required, it shall be limited to an area 30 feet in diameter and fighting should be diverted to continue in a different area.

E. All boundaries shall be hard defined and made known to all Marshals. Troops pushed out-of-bounds will be escorted back into bounds by a Marshal. No troops from either side shall be permitted to enter the battle after the five minute horn has sounded.

F. Only two types of SCA legal projectile weapons shall be allowed: PVC Type Javelins, and combat archery golf tube arrows with rebar safety caps as tips.

G. SCA legal, safe medieval siege weapons may be allowed in battle scenarios, i.e., catapults, ballista, etc. This determination shall be made by the Monarchs of the Principal Kingdoms who will inspect all siege weapons presented for possible use in scenarios. This inspection shall be conducted by the Monarchs at an announced location at 3 PM on Friday, February 13, 1998.

H. Any weapon deemed unsafe by a consensus of the Principal Monarchs and the Earl Marshals shall not be permitted on the field.

VI. Battles

BATTLEFIELD COMMAND CENTER

In the interest of communication, the Principal Kingdoms shall establish a joint Command Center in a central location on the battlefield for Saturday and Sunday. This Command Center shall be identified by Kingdom Banners from the Principal Kingdoms. It shall serve as a central location to which all questions concerning combat issues, scenarios and marshallate problems may be directed.

STORYLINE

The Kingdom of the Outlands decides to attack the Kingdom of Atenveldt to capture the Coronation Stone of Atenveldt. Their King declares that the Dread Army of the Outlands shall travel to Atenveldt by sea. There they shall land at the Old Norman Cove and trek to the Bifrost Bridge by the shortest route possible. If they are unable to land at the Cove, they shall proceed up the coast to an unopposed landing, but must cross the Ford of Henry to reach Bifrost Bridge.

Once the Dread Army of the Outlands crosses the Bifrost Bridge, they shall come to Sheepherder's Meadow where the abundant herds of Atenveldt are tended. Across this meadow is the Castle Keep where the Coronation Stone of Atenveldt is guarded.

Atenveldt has placed the Stone deep within the Keep of the Castle, and the Castle is surrounded by a mighty Curtain Wall. To seize the stone, the Dread Army must first breach the Gate in the Curtain Wall, then fight again to capture the Keep. Once the STONE is in their possession, the Dread Army must reverse their journey and make their way back to their vessels which await them at Old Norman Cove.

SATURDAY

Two War Points shall be awarded for scenarios fought on Saturday. Also note that on Saturday only, Rapier Scenarios will be fought between each heavy combat scenario listed below using the same setup of hay bales. For full details about Rapier Scenarios, see Appendix C.

FOR SATURDAY'S FIRST WAR POINT:

1. LANDING AT OLD NORMAN COVE

The Army of the Outlands offloads troops facing a small force of Atenveldt's Coastal Guards (numbering between 50 and 80 men). Coastal Guards must send a runner across the length of an open field where the bulk of the Atenveldt Army waits. The main force can then enter battle. Combat proceeds until the last man is standing.

If Atenveldt wins, scenario #2 begins with CROSSING THE FORD OF HENRY

If Outlands wins, scenario #2 begins with CROSSING OF BIFROST BRIDGE.

2. CROSSING THE FORD OF HENRY (Only fought if Atenveldt wins Scenario #1.)

Chivalry may cross the ford standing, all others must cross on their knees. A single ford shall be used, fairly wide. Combat shall continue until the last man is standing. CROSSING OF BIFROST BRIDGE is then fought to complete Scenario #2.

CROSSING OF BIFROST BRIDGE (This becomes the start of Scenario 2 if Outlands wins Scenario #1.)

A single large, turreted bridge awaits the invading Outlanders. A timed battle shall be fought for possession of the bridge. The army controlling more than one half (50%) of the bridge at the end of 30 minutes shall be declared the winner.

3. CROSSING SHEEPHERDER'S MEADOW

A traditional open field battle shall fought until the last man standing.

SATURDAY'S FIRST WAR POINT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF TWO OUT OF THE FIRST THREE SCENARIOS.

FOR SATURDAY'S SECOND WAR POINT:

4. GATE TO THE FORTRESS

A Curtain Wall shall be built across the open field. One Gate shall exist in the wall allowing access to a Castle held by the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Access to the Castle must be through the gate.

If Atenveldt wins Scenario #3, then the gate is closed.

If Outlands wins Scenario #3, then the gate is open.

Combat proceeds until the last man is standing.

5. SEIZING THE CORONATION STONE OF ATENVELDT

A Castle will be constructed, with dimensions to be determined. The Army of Atenveldt shall occupy the Castle for the purpose of holding the CORONATION STONE OF ATENVELDT. The Army of the Outlands must fight to capture the stone. Combat proceeds until the last man is standing.

SATURDAY'S SECOND WAR POINT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE ARMY POSSESSING THE CORONATION STONE AT THE END OF THIS SCENARIO.

ADDITIONAL FIGHTING FOR SATURDAY

6. TRAVERSE THE STARKWEATHER BADLANDS (NO WAR POINT)

A traditional two hour broken field resurrection battle shall be fought for the Honor and Glory of Combat. Combat shall be for a stationary banner positioned in the center of the field at the start of battle. The Kingdom of Atenveldt shall provide a banner for use in this scenario.

SUNDAY

Regardless of the results of Saturday's Scenarios, the Army of the Outlands begins Sunday in possession of the CORONATION STONE. The Scenarios from Saturday will then be fought in reverse order, allowing the Army of the Outlands to stage a retreat to their boats.

Two War Points shall be awarded for Scenarios fought on Sunday.

FOR SUNDAY'S FIRST WAR POINT:

1. SEIZING THE CORONATION STONE

A Castle identical to the one used Saturday will be constructed. The Army of the Outlands shall occupy the Castle for the purpose of holding the CORONATION STONE. The Army of Atenveldt must fight to recapture the stone. Combat proceeds until the last man is standing. GATE TO THE FORTRESS is then fought to complete Scenario #1.

GATE TO THE FORTRESS

A Curtain Wall shall be positioned across the open field. One Gate shall exist in the wall allowing exit from the Castle held by the Kingdom of Outlands. Exit from the Castle must be through this gate.

* If Outlands wins SEIZING THE CORONATION STONE, the gate is open.

* If Atenveldt wins SEIZING THE CORONATION STONE, then the gate is closed.

Combat proceeds until the last man is standing.

SUNDAY'S FIRST WAR POINT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF THIS SCENARIO.

FOR SUNDAY'S SECOND WAR POINT:

2. CROSSING SHEEPHERDER'S MEADOW

A traditional open field battle shall be fought until the last man standing. Field positions of the two armies shall be the reverse of that used Saturday.

3. CROSSING OF BIFROST BRIDGE

A single large, turreted bridge awaits the retreating Outlanders. A timed battle shall be fought for possession of the bridge. The army controlling more than one half (50%) of the bridge at the end of 30 minutes shall be declared the winner.

* If Outlands wins, CROSSING THE FORD OF HENRY will not be fought and the Outlands wins Scenario #3.

* If Atenveldt wins, CROSSING THE FORD OF HENRY must be fought to determine the winner of Scenario #3.

CROSSING THE FORD OF HENRY

Chivalry may cross the ford standing, all others must cross on their knees. A single ford shall be used, fairly wide. Combat continues to the last man standing.

4. EMBARKATION AT OLD NORMAN COVE

The Army of the Outlands shall have two or three vessels drawn up to shore. Two man wide gangways constructed of hay bales may access vessels. The ships shall be manned by Outlands Guards (numbering between 50 and 80 men).

The remainder of the Army of the Outlands shall begin on the opposite side of the field in possession of the CORONATION STONE. The Army of Atenveldt shall be positioned between the Army of the Outlands and the ships. The Army of the Outlands must fight to place the CORONATION STONE onto a ship for the journey home.

Combat proceeds until the last man is standing.

SUNDAY'S SECOND WAR POINT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE ARMY WINNING TWO OUT OF THREE OF THE PRECEDING THREE SCENARIOS (2, 3 and 4).

ADDITIONAL FIGHTING FOR SUNDAY

5. TRAVERSE THE STARKWEATHER BADLANDS (NO WAR POINT)

A traditional two hour broken field resurrection battle shall be fought for the Honor and Glory of Combat. Combat shall be for a stationary banner positioned in the center of the field at the start of battle. The Kingdom of Outlands shall provide a banner for use in this scenario.

VII.Arts and Sciences Competition

The Arts and Sciences Competition will be conducted as stated in Appendix A.

VIII.Archery Competition

The archery competition will be conducted as stated in Appendix B.

IX.Rapier Competition

Rapier scenarios will be conducted as stated in Appendix C.

X.Weapons/Armor Standards

A. Armor, weapons and safety standards for each combatant shall be of their Kingdom of residence. However, face thrusts shall be allowed and armor standards must reflect this. Inspections should be completed before the war, but they will be available on site.

B. Gleaning (collection) and reuse of undamaged projectiles shall be permitted.

C. Pole arms may not exceed nine feet.

XI.Fighting Conventions

A. Face thrusts shall be allowed.

B. Killing from behind shall be allowed. The attacker must stay with the victim for a minimum of two (2) seconds and say something equivalent to "You are dead from behind, m'lord." The victim should accept the blow as soon as either the polearm is placed on the shoulder or the weapon is placed in view of the victim.

C. Combat Archery shall be allowed in all scenarios. A shot to the face or throat shall be the only kill from a combat arrow. Body shots shall be discounted.

Agreed this 5th day of October, Anno Societatis Thirty Two, being One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven in the Common Era.

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APPENDIX A: ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION FOR ESTRELLA XIV

Three (3) Arts & Sciences Categories shall be used for the Arts & Sciences Competition at the Estrella War XIV. These include:

Performing Arts - Vocal: Individual and group performances are allowed, with or without instrumental accompaniment. Pieces should be limited to those in period, original pieces in a period style, or SCA related pieces in a period style. This Bardic Competition would be held on Sunday at the Queen's Tea.

Medieval Footwear: Pieces should include all period footwear including but not limited to shoes, boots and sockings.

Heraldic Display: Further explanation of this category shall be agreed upon by the Arts & Science Ministers of the Principal Kingdoms and published in their Kingdom newsletters.

A. Judging of the entries will be by teams comprised of one judge from each of the Principal Kingdoms.

B. Each participant shall be permitted one entry per category, and must at the time of entry declare for one of the Principal Kingdoms.

C. Documentation of the entries shall be required as a condition of entry. No documentation shall exceed five pages, and must be neatly written or typed.

D. Entries may be displayed in the manner of their use; specifically, clothing may be worn while it is judged.

E. Entries may be refused only after consultation of all Principal Kingdom Arts & Sciences Representatives.

F. Competition categories, and the places and times of entry and judging, shall be published in the January and February issues of the Kingdom newsletters for each of the Principal Kingdoms.

APPENDIX B: ARCHERY SCENARIOS FOR ESTRELLA WAR XIV

1. There shall be four (4) novelty shoots set up to determine the War Point.

2. Setup of the four (4) novelty shoots must be completed no later than Friday at 10:00 AM and must remain in place until Sunday at Noon. (A separate range shall be reserved for other archery activities which are not part of the War Point, i.e., the Known World Championship, the Archery Masterwork A&S Competition, Youth Division Competition, etc.).

3. Two of the four novelty shoots shall be designed by the Kingdom of Atenveldt and two shall be designed by the Kingdom of the Outlands. The designing Kingdom shall provide all targets for their shoots.

4. The Principal Monarchs shall open the range to allow shooting for the War Point at 10:00 AM on Friday. Shooting for the war point shall close at 12:00 noon on Sunday to allow tallying of scores.

5. The Kingdom of Atenveldt shall run the War Point range and list on Friday. The Kingdom of the Outlands shall run the War Point range and list on Saturday. Both Kingdoms shall share running of the range and list on Sunday.

6. Scoring for the War Point shall be as follows:

a) A Crossbow, Longbow, Period and Open Division shall be included for the War Point.

b) The top 10 scores in each division shall be counted for the War Point. In the event a Kingdom does not field a minimum of 10 scores in a division, that division shall not be counted for the War Point.

c) The totals for each division shall be added together to determine the winner of the War Point.

APPENDIX C: RAPIER SCENARIOS FOR ESTRELLA WAR XIV

* The standard of weapons and armor agreed upon for Estrella War XIII shall be in force for Estrella War XIV, unless amended and jointly approved by the Principal Monarchs on or before December 8, 1997. Amendments must be jointly published in the Kingdom Newsletters for all Principal Kingdoms.

* If at the start of Rapier Scenarios, Their Royal Majesties of Atenveldt and the Outlands find a severe imbalance in the size of the armies, they may choose to correct it.

* All Rapier Scenarios shall be fought Saturday. After each heavy combat scenario explained in section VI Battles is complete, the corresponding Rapier Scenario explained in this Appendix shall be fought. Thus heavy combat hay bale setups will be immediately reused for Rapier Scenarios.

* One War Point shall be awarded for Rapier Scenarios.

* Scenarios 1 through 6 shall be fought to the last man.

STORYLINE

The Kingdom of the Outlands has decided to attack the Kingdom of Atenveldt to capture the Coronation Stone of Atenveldt. Their King has declared that Rapier Forces of the Outlands shall travel to Atenveldt by sea. There they shall land at the Old Norman Cove and trek to the Bifrost Bridge by the shortest route possible. If they are unable to land at the Cove, they shall proceed up the coast to an unopposed landing, but must cross the Ford of Henry to reach Bifrost Bridge.

Once the Rapier Forces of the Outlands crosses the Bifrost Bridge, they shall come to Sheepherder's Meadow where the abundant herds of Atenveldt are tended. Across this meadow is the Castle Keep where the Coronation Stone of Atenveldt is guarded.

Atenveldt has placed the Stone deep within the Keep of the Castle, and the Castle is surrounded by a mighty Curtain Wall. To seize the stone, the Rapier Forces of the Outlands must first breach the Gate in the Curtain Wall, then fight again to capture the Keep and take possession of the stone.

1. LANDING AT OLD NORMAN COVE

The Rapier Forces of the Outlands offloads troops facing a small force of Atenveldt's Coastal Guards (numbering between 10% and 20% of the total Outlands Rapier Force). Coastal Guards must send a runner across the length of an open field where the Atenveldt Rapier Forces wait. The main force can then enter battle.

If Atenveldt wins, go to Scenario #2.

If Outlands wins, go to Scenario #3.

2. CROSSING THE FORD OF HENRY (Only fought if Atenveldt wins Scenario #1)

White Scarves may cross the ford standing, all others must cross on their knees. A single ford shall be used, fairly wide.

3. CROSSING OF BIFROST BRIDGE

A single large, turreted bridge awaits the invading Outlanders. A battle shall be fought for possession of the bridge, until the last man standing.

4. CROSSING SHEEPHERDER'S MEADOW

A traditional open field battle shall be fought until the last man standing.

5. GATE TO THE FORTRESS

A Curtain Wall shall be built across the open field. One Gate shall exist in the wall allowing access to a Castle held by the Kingdom of Atenveldt. Access to the Castle must be through gate.

* If Atenveldt wins, they possess the CORONATION STONE and defend the Castle in Scenario #6.

* If Outlands wins, they possess the CORONATION STONE and defend the Castle in Scenario #6.

Combat proceeds until the last man is standing.

6. SEIZING THE CORONATION STONE OF ATENVELDT

A Castle will be constructed, with dimensions to be determined. The Rapier Forces who won Scenario #5 shall occupy the Castle for the purpose of holding the CORONATION STONE of ATENVELDT. The opposing Rapier Forces must fight to capture the stone. Combat proceeds until the last man is standing.

THE WAR POINT SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE KINGDOM WINNING THE MOST SCENARIOS. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE WAR POINT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY SCENARIO #7. IF THERE IS NO TIE, SCENARIO #7 SHALL NOT BE COUNTED FOR THE WAR POINT.

ADDITIONAL COMBAT SCENARIOS (NOT FOR THE WAR POINT UNLESS REQUIRED TO RESOLVE A TIE)

7. TRAVERSE THE STARKWEATHER BADLANDS

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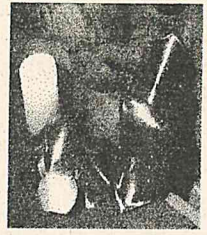

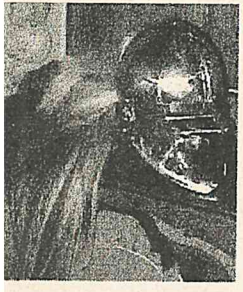

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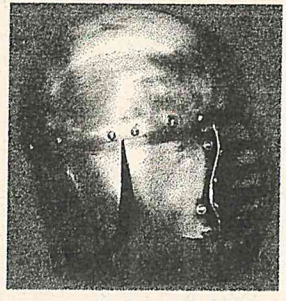

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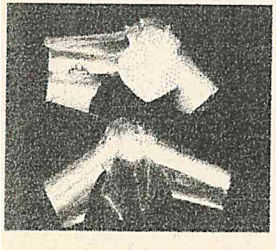

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Guilds of the Outlands

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http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/outlands.html

Aarquelle — **Shire**

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Archery Practice: Saturdays at noon, between Edgewood and Moriarty. Contact Albreanna (505) 832-0519
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Aird Beinne Duthaich — **Shire**

Laramie, WY
also known as Ard Thir

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Los Alamos, NM

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Boulder County, CO

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Fencing Practice: contact Ld. Sean Seamus O'Flynn McKendrick (Sam Smith), (505) 885-2577
Meetings: First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Carlsbad Public Library Annex, 101 S. Halagueno

Caerthe — **Barony**

Denver metro area, CO

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Fencing: same place as heavy weapons. Contact Lady Angelique, (303) 428-7754.
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Drygestan — **Shire**

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Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

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Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

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Archery practice: Contact Baron Beathan Crubach (Ben Clark), (505) 623-4531, or the Seneschal
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Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce City, CO

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Archery Practice: Contact Seneschal

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

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Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, behind Gering High School. Contact: Jan (308) 632-5565
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Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

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Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

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Saint Golias — **College**

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Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

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a college within Dragonsspine
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Larimer County/parts of Weld County, CO

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Equestrian Practice: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6-10 p.m. at CSU Equine Center. Copies of SCA membership and current health insurance required. Contact Rosslin (970) 484-2213, email: sjmoyes@ lamar.colostate.edu
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Alamogordo, NM

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